

REMARKS

This application has been amended in a manner that is believed to place it in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

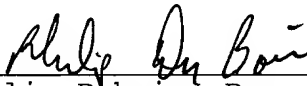
Claims 18, 19, and 29 are pending in the present application. In the Advisory Action mailed on January 6, 2006, the Patent Office indicated that claims 18, 19 and 29 were allowed. As a result, applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Claims 1-17, 20-28 and 30 have been canceled and may be the subject of a divisional application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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